

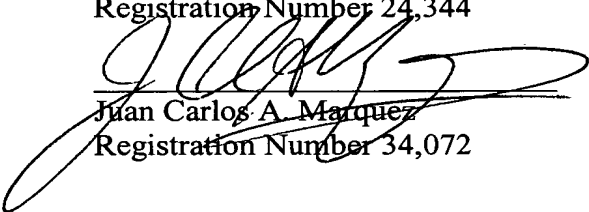
REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication, the specification has been amended to delete the browser-executable code and the related text, i.e., "(Nomenclature is referred to www.biocarta.com)," at page 41, lines 5-6 of the specification. No new matter is being added by this amendment to the specification.

In view of the above-outlined amendments and the preceding remarks, Applicants request that examination on the merits proceed and that consideration be given to the allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at his/her convenience to address any further issues that may be resolved by telephone.

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